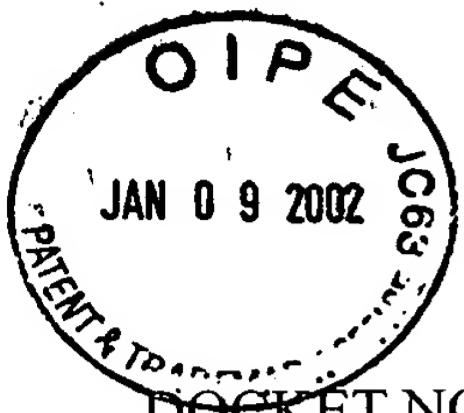


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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TWO (2) SHEETS DRAWINGS (FIGURES 1-2)**

Our check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the notification dated November 21, 2001, Applicants submit herewith two (2) sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-2) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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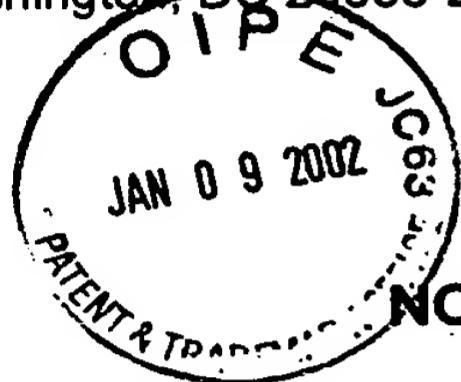


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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